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LIBERTY LOAN STARTS APRIL 6TH

CAMPAIGN WILL RUN FOR ONE MONTH AND THIS COUNTY'S QUOTA IS \$60,000.

The Third Liberty Loan Campaign opens on April 6th, which is Saturday of this week, and closes May 4th. The amount asked for is three billion or more and the rate is four and one quarter per cent.

Lawrence county's quota is \$60,000, the same as before. We went over the quota on the other issues and must do so again. We are in the war now in earnest and long lists of casualties may be expected any and every day from now on.

An appeal to our farmers is made for the third loan. Many of them are able to loan the government considerable sums. A large number can buy a \$40 or \$100 bond. Prices of farm products are higher than ever before known and if the farmers will produce a surplus of anything they can sell it.

This is the easiest and safest way imaginable to fight the Kaiser and get pay for doing it. It is a poor patriot who will not make some sacrifice to serve under the Liberty Loan banner. The man who fails or refuses may easily be placed on the enemy list unless he is absolutely too poor to do so. If his poverty is the result of laziness he is not to be excused, but the more strongly to be condemned.

Weekly Payment Plan.

The Louisa National Bank will again offer bonds of one dollar per week on each \$50. Under this plan the bank pays and pays for the bonds and handles them on the weekly payment plan without profit, simply to help the masses of the people to do their part.

Let's meet the demands placed upon our country without delay and keep up our good record for patriotism.

The terms of the government payment are: 5 per cent with application, 20 per cent May 15th, 25 per cent July 15th, 40 per cent August 15th.

THE SENATORIAL RACE IN WEST VIRGINIA

The Cincinnati Enquirer's political correspondent at Charleston says:

The candidacy of James A. Hughes has two strong elements as vote getters, besides the political sagacity of the former congressman himself. One of these is the geographical advantage he will have in being the only candidate from the Southern section of the state. The other is the active support of former Attorney General A. A. Hunter, who was defeated for the party's gubernatorial nomination in 1910 by only a few hundred votes and who has a strong personal following, especially in several of the Southern counties.

Hunter undoubtedly will direct his campaign with the purpose of making the most in the way of these two assets. How the development of plans to take full advantage of these two assets may affect the candidacies of his two opponents can only be guessed at now.

Regarding the geographical advantage it must be admitted that geography alone never won a campaign for any candidate in the state and many persons even dispute the claim that Mr. Hughes has an advantage from the fact that neither of the other candidates reside in the southern half of the state. At the same time, to overcome the mere fact of the condition, his opponents will have to line up leaders in this section who, themselves, are stronger than Hughes.

JAS. HINKLE SR. DIES.

Death came suddenly and unexpectedly to Jim Hinkle, Sr. who lived in the upper end of this county. He had been over from Lexington and stopped at the home of a friend, Bill Fancher. Soon after reaching there he complained of being cold and it was only a short time until he died.

He was a highly respected citizen of the county and has numerous relatives. He was about 87 years old and was never married.

SEEK PAROLE FOR CECIL

Washington, April 1.—Judge L. T. Everett and W. M. Cecil, of Catlettsburg, Ky., were here today to present an application for parole of Colbert Cecil, of Catlettsburg, who is serving a five-year sentence at Atlanta Federal Penitentiary for embezzling the funds of a bank at Catlettsburg. Representative Langley accompanied them to the Department of Justice, where they filed the papers asking for a parole.

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J. ISRALEKY'S BROTHER WRITES FROM FRANCE

The following letter is from J. Isralesky's brother Julius, who is a soldier in France. He is known to many people here having assisted his brother in the store in Louisa at different times. The letter was published in the Cincinnati Post:

A Cincinnati boy who fought in the first battle in which the American forces participated described his experience in a letter received from him by friends here. Julius Malach Isralesky whose family lives on Blair avenue and who enlisted under the name of Julius Malach, late in 1912, thinks from what he has seen that the Germans have cold feet when it comes to real fighting. His letter written to A. Himelfarb, 615 West Sixth street, this city, reads:

"Old boy I wish I could explain to you about the trenches, but it is impossible. Anyway it's no picnic. We faced the Germans at about 150 yards. I think they are afraid of us U. S. boys and before long they'll be worse afraid of us. So far I've been pretty lucky, while others have not. This is the first letter I have written in 12 days as you know we can't write in the trenches, but now we are out for rest. One thing I can say is that our company was the very first at the front and we made the best record so far. We gave the Boches a chance at us three times, but I think they have cold feet. I think they fear us like poison, but we'll make them fear us worse before long. Our battalion and especially our company made the best showing. We had fewer casualties than any other outfit."

OPERATORS TO PROTEST AGAINST PRICE OF COAL

Washington, April 1.—A delegation of Eastern Kentucky coal operators, headed by J. D. Francis, of Pikeville, is here to protest against prices of coal fixed by the Fuel Administration for Kentucky.

The operators declare the prices are too low and will force a reduction of wages, which would mean that many employees would leave the mines and production would fall off. The delegation called on the Fuel Administration officials today, accompanied by Representative Langley.

It developed that for the purpose of equalizing prices the Fuel Administration may raise the price in the Breathitt and Lee County fields and reduce it in the Blue Gem district, in Harlan and Knox counties. In the former field the price now at the mouth of the mine is \$2.55 a ton and in the Blue Gem district it is \$4.15 a ton.

Purebred Pigs For Lawrence

In order to encourage the production of thoroughbred pigs in Lawrence county the Louisa National Bank agreed the first of the year to furnish the money with which to buy a number of pigs and place them with boys in Lawrence county who are willing to take care of them as directed by the Messrs. Varney and Baker, the district and county agricultural agents.

Mr. Varney recently purchased ten pigs four months old for distribution in Lawrence and the following boys have been supplied with one each:

Augustus French, Vesale, Ky. Chas. Ferrell, Zella; C. B. Miller, Glenwood; Arthur Turman, Buchanan; Will McGuire, Potter; Claude Raymond, McClure, Gallip; Geyer Fugitt, Gallip; Eugene Wallace, Buchanan; Charlie Plannin, Estep; Brooks Richmond, El-len.

The plan is to have each boy return two pigs from the first litter obtained from these sows. These are to be placed with other boys on the same terms and this is to continue until 120 pigs have been placed. The pigs sent out become the property of the boys when they deliver two out of the first litter.

Mr. Varney selected big-bone Poland China hogs for this purpose. The ones received are beauties.

There is no industry that is more profitable than hog raising and the returns are quicker than in many other lines.

FIFTEEN POUND PIG BRINGS \$1213

A fifteen pound pig at a Red Cross auction sale at Paris, Ky., brought \$1213. The pig was sold and resold the final purchaser being Mrs. James McClure. The pig is a Poland China and for the occasion wore a red ribbon around its neck.

Men in automobiles canvassed Bourbon county for donations to the Red Cross and did not meet a single refusal, produce of all kinds being contributed.

MISS RUTH GOSLING MARRIED.

Miss Ruth Gosling was married Monday to Mr. J. H. Camp, of Ravenswood, W. Va. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Gosling and the wedding took place at their home in St. Albans. Rev. Gosling was a former presiding elder in the M. E. Church, South, in the Ashland district.

THE LOUISA-BUCHANAN ROAD

The Fiscal Court has agreed to supplement the citizens' fund to the extent of \$2,000 on the road from Louisa to Buchanan. Work will start as soon as sufficient subscription of work and money are secured.

REAL ESTATE DEAL

J. P. Carlin has bought from Mrs. Sarah Atkins her farm just across the hill from Louisa.

FIVE MEETINGS FOR LAWRENCE CO. FARMERS

MR. VARNEY WILL TALK ABOUT VERY URGENT AND IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Mr. K. L. Varney, the District Agricultural Agent, has some important messages for the farmers and will put in five days of next week in Lawrence county. The following meetings will be held, all of them at night, except the Louisa meeting so as to give the farmers within reach of these meetings out losing time from their work. All farmers within reach of these meetings are urged in the most earnest manner to be present. It is to your interest to go there and you will be fully repaid for any effort required to attend a meeting.

Mr. Varney is one of the most competent and wide-awake men in the service and he never comes before the people unless he has an important message. He has several counties under his supervision and therefore can spend only a limited time in each. He regrets not being able to make more appointments than the following, but it is impossible now.

Tuesday, April 16, Blaine.

April 17, Glenwood.

April 18th, Dennis.

April 19th, Gallip.

The four meetings above will begin about dark.

Saturday, April 20, Louisa at one o'clock.

Everybody invited.

RED CROSS NURSES.

Another urgent appeal for registration of more nurses was issued yesterday by Miss Mary M. Roberts, director of nursing Lake Division, A. R. C. The appeal was made in response to Surgeon General Gorgas' recent request that the Red Cross could supply 5,000 nurses before June 1, for service in American military hospitals in the U. S. and abroad.

More than 7,000 nurses have been enrolled by the Red Cross since the United States became a participant in the war said Miss Roberts, but as war progresses the imperative need for a greater army of nurses grows daily.

We also wish to bring to the attention of nurses the unusual opportunity offered by the War Risk Insurance Law. The provisions of this bill apply equally to nurses assigned to duty as members of the Army and Navy Nurse Corps and make it possible for the nurse to secure, at nominal rates, protection for herself as well as for designated members of her family dependent upon her.

A great responsibility rests upon the nurses of the country. They are the only group of women recognized as a part of the military establishment. No finer patriotic service can be rendered by well educated young women anywhere than that of the students in schools for nurses who are definitely preparing for the larger professions of field graduate nurses.

EASTER SERVICES

Appropriate services were held at the M. E. Church South last Sunday morning. The church was decorated with flowers. Rev. Chambers preached an excellent sermon. The music was furnished by a choir made up of membership the two Methodist churches. The attendance was large.

In the evening, Rev. Hollister, presiding elder, preached to a good sized congregation and held quarterly conference afterwards.

At the Baptist church there was some confusion because of the new time and the Easter sermon was delivered at the night service.

The congregation of the M. E. church worshipped with the South Methodists.

KENNISON BIBLE CLASS.

Prof. E. M. Kennison will resume his bible class on Thursday evening of this week at eight o'clock at the M. E. Church South. The class was suspended a few weeks ago on account of the fact that Prof. Kennison's brother-in-law was critically ill in his home.

Everybody is invited to attend this class and we assure you that a more profitable and interesting hour cannot be spent. Prof. Kennison is an exceptionally fine teacher and those who fail to avail themselves of this opportunity are missing a great deal.

REV. JOE SMITH.

Rev. Joe Smith, whose illness from pneumonia was mentioned in the paper last week, passed away last Sunday at his home at Williamson. He was a prominent citizen and was one of the leading Baptist ministers of the section. He was about 65 years old. His body was taken to Big Creek Pike county, Ky., and the funeral and burial held on Tuesday.

He is survived by his wife and a number of children. Two of the daughters Mrs. Eliza Miller and Mrs. Eli Farley, reside in Louisa.

MRS. CALDWELL MOVING AWAY.

Mrs. Lucy Caldwell has packed her household goods and will leave Louisa within the next few days. She expects to visit relatives at Harold and afterwards will move. She is considering different propositions and will probably take charge of a club house near Charleston, W. Va.

SHEEP CLAIMS

County Clerk D. B. Adams requests us to say that money to pay sheep claims has not been received from the auditor. He will mail out checks as soon as the money comes in.

STREET PAVING PLAN ADOPTED IN LOUISA

MOVEMENT TO DO A MILE OF STREET PAVING STARTED BY COUNCIL.

Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the city council the first real step was taken toward street paving in Louisa. Formal application was made for state aid in paving leading streets through the town and connecting two inter-county seal roads. The route traverses Lock avenue the entire length, then to the city hall and south on Main Cross street to Main, west on Main to Lady Washington, south to Madison, west to Pocahontas, south to intersection with the county road.

With state aid the cost will be comparatively light on property owners and the enterprise should be carried through. Lock avenue cannot be kept in even fair condition in any other way except by being paved. The streets would be transformed also and everybody would be glad of the progressive step after it was accomplished. There must be a beginning of all such enterprises. The opportunity is now here.

RED CROSS ROOMS.

Mr. J. M. Mounts who recently purchased the Garred building on Main Cross street, has offered to the Red Cross Society three of the rooms on the first floor to be used as their headquarters as long as the war lasts. This is indeed a generous act and the members are very grateful to Mr. Mounts.

They expect to move into the rooms soon. This gives them a kitchen and when they desire to serve a dinner the arrangements of the rooms will be found very convenient.

The Red Cross Chapter also appreciates the kindness of Mr. F. H. Yates and Dr. T. D. Burgess for the rooms used by the chapter since its organization here, for which no charge was made.

Rooms in Burgess building will still be occupied by the department making surgical dressings and bandages with Miss Margaret Lackey as instructor. A class will be formed later on and days to be given to this work will be announced later.

PROF. GILBERT AND HON. L. F. ZERFOSS SPOKE HERE

The educational and patriotic meeting at the court house last Friday night was well attended. The speakers from elsewhere were State Superintendent Gilbert, of Frankfort, and Hon. L. F. Zerfoss, of Ashland. Hon. R. C. McClure introduced the speakers and they made excellent addresses.

The school children present led in patriotic songs. The program was enjoyed.

John B. Horton and Burns and Sam Johnson are thought to be on their way to France. In addition to these Mr. R. T. Burns has two other grandsons in the service—two sons of Rev. H. C. Williamson.

THE EASTER BAZAAR.

The bazaar held Friday and Saturday by the ladies of the M. E. Church South, was quite a success, the receipts being \$171.89. Considering the fact that two bazaars are held each year one at Christmas and the other at Easter time, they feel that their efforts were indeed crowned with success. Besides the articles made by the members who work unceasingly, some were donated by faithful friends who are not members of the church and were much appreciated.

A few aprons, caps, etc., that were not sold are on sale at Burton's store.

MRS. COPLEY DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Melroy Copley which occurred at her home near Portsmouth, Ohio, Monday night. She formerly lived in Louisa and was well known here where she has many friends and relatives.

Her sister, Mrs. C. Jeff Wilson, and father, Gabriel Endicott, left Tuesday to attend the burial which occurred on Wednesday near her home.

Mrs. Copley was a consistent member of the Baptist church. She is survived by her husband and several children.

PIKE CIRCUIT COURT UPHELD ORDER.

Heller, Ky., March 30.—In the case of Samuel Cohen, prominent Jewish merchant of Heller, vs. C. A. Bickford, Police Judge of Heller, et al., enjoined and restrained from in any way interfering with his business and customers on the Christian Sabbath, after observing his Sabbath holy, a motion was made by the defendants to dissolve the injunction, however, the court overruled the motion to dissolve.

DUNCAN-STALL.

We are informed that Miss Lucy Duncan, daughter of M. T. Duncan, of West Van Lear, and Mr. Walter Stall, of Springfield, O., were married March 28 in Springfield. Miss Duncan is a sister of Mrs. J. A. McCaskey, of Louisa.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Regular services next Sunday. The program for the Home-Coming will be announced and printed in full next week.

Come and enjoy our new peers.

BODY RECOVERED, BUT DEATH WAS QUICK

J. M. Venters, of Shelby, who was caught under the E. & B. V. passenger engine, Thursday of last week near Beaver Station was so badly crushed from the hips down, that he died shortly after the wreckage was removed from his body. The remains were sent to Pikeville for interment.

Mr. Venters was 27 years of age and married. He was employed as engine watchman on the S. and V. E., which runs between Shelby and Jenkins and at the time of the accident was riding on the E. and B. V. engine which was derailed and turned over.

C. W. Conley, of Ashland, engineer, and J. G. Goodman, conductor of the train who formerly resided in Ashland escaped injury as also did the fireman.

Mr. Venters seemed to realize that he had no chance for recovery, for he gave the address of his wife and requested that she be wired of the accident. The hot steam from the engine made the work of digging Mr. Venters out a very difficult task and one leg had to be severed before he was finally released.

The accident occurred within half a mile of the one on that road on the preceding Monday in which two men were killed.

BOARD SELECTS TEACHERS FOR LOUISA SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of the Louisa district has employed the following teachers for year beginning September 1913: Prof. W. M. Byington and E. M. Kennison have practically the same contract with the board as heretofore. Under them will be A. W. Osborn, principal, Misses Sallie Gearhart, Maude Smith and Clifford Wilson and Mrs. W. M. Byington, assistants.

Prof. Dock Jordan was not an applicant for re-appointment as principal, having accepted a position at the head of the schools at Van Lear, Johnson county. Mr. Johnson's pupils regret very much to give him up.

Mr. Osborn comes recommended as an excellent teacher.

RED CROSS PROVIDES REST CAMPS FOR U. S. TROOPS

Washington, March 30.—The War Council of the American Red Cross today appropriated \$47,725 for the erection of rest camps and hospitals for American troops passing through British territory. The buildings will be similar to those constructed behind the American lines in France.

Ed. Spencer in England

The following interesting letter is from Ed. C. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Spencer, of Louisa. He was a member of the Big Sandy News force for many years:

In England, March 5.

My Dearest Folks:

Guess you have been wondering where I am and have been worrying about me. Well I am safe and sound as a dollar and feel as fit as a fiddle.

As you know, we can't write so very much about camp life after we leave America. This letter may prove a disappointment if you expect much news.

We had a delightful trip across. There was one pretty rough spell which lasted a couple of days. I had expected to get sick but did not. Several of the fellows did get sick, though, and fed the fishes. The sky and clouds made beautiful pictures at times and the wide stretch of water was wonderful.

The fellows found amusement in boxing, dancing, victrola, "Jazz" band, and listening to the tales of the crew.

The country around here is very pretty now. The trees are blooming fields turning green with spring, and the sun is shining lovely. The cities or towns we passed through were awfully interesting the quaint architecture, customs and scenes were an endless source of pleasure. The trains amused me. Not at all like American trains. You have seen pictures of them in the movies. Some of the cars are not much longer than a street car and have four compartments—eight men to a section. Still, the trains make good time.

Wish I could describe the towns to you, and the country, too. The sights were wonderful to me. The houses and grounds are kept nearly perfect. Clean and neat and orderly. The hedges are kept trimmed and are beautiful. You see so many here.

Folks, things are going to be different from now on and you won't hear from me very often. I am going to write a short letter every week but in case you fail to get it, don't worry. My health is alright and all the boys are happy and contented.

By the way, I've talked to a couple of boys who were on the Tusculia. Their experiences must have been thrilling. Have also talked to several Canadian and British soldiers. I will have many interesting yarns to spill when I come home.

This will be all for this time. With lots of love for all.

Yours, BROTHER, Address—Sgt. Edward K. Spencer, 140th Aero Sqdn. American Expeditionary Forces.

RED CROSS DEATHS SMALL

New York.—The death rate among Red Cross nurses on duty in France does not exceed one in 1,000, according to a statement issued today by the Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross. More than 1000 Red Cross nurses now are engaged in active service, it was stated.

FROM PIKEVILLE

E. J. Picklesimer and County Atty. Barrett of Pike county, were guests in this city returning to their homes in Pikeville after having spent a week in Louisville and Frankfort.

CHANGES OF RESIDENCE

W. L. Ferguson has purchased from E. E. Shannon the residence property on Franklin street now occupied by Mrs. Kate Shannon and family who will return to their farm near Louisa. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Foose will return here and occupy their house as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Ferguson and family.

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